

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Upon further consideration of applicant's argument in the Appeal Brief filed on January 19, 2010, the prior art rejections set forth in the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2009 have been withdrawn as the prior art lacks teachings of "connecting panel with the receptor connector portion."

The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections are the only rejections remaining in the instant application. Therefore, the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections as set forth in the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2009 have been withdrawn in the instant application since the instant application, filed on December 20, 2004, has an earlier filing date than the copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/539,065, filed on June 15, 2005. See MPEP §1504.06 [R-5].

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Claims 35-37 are allowed.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to UNSU JUNG whose telephone number is (571)272-8506. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Shibuya can be reached on 571-272-0806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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